wish to, including private power companies. According to information available, distribution of electricity has been handed over to a private sector company in Greater Noida by the concerned State Government. Government of Orissa has proposed to entrust distribution in Bhubaneshwar and Cuttack Electricity Circles to private sector companies, for which they have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the concerned private companies.

विदेशी विद्युत संस्थाओं द्वारा वित्तीय परियोजनाओं के लिए दी गई वित्तीय सहायता का उपयोग न किया जाना

3829. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :** क्या विद्युत मंत्री 8 मार्च, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 2198 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 मार्च, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिए अप्रयुक्त विदेशी सहायता राशि की मात्रा कितनी थी; और

(ख) 31 मार्च, 1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार विद्युत परियोजनाओं के निर्माण में विलम्ब के कारण देश में विद्युत उत्पादन के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्यों में कितनी कमी आई है तथा उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान कितनी अतिरिक्त धनराशि व्यय की गई थी ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Power Plants in Andhra Pradesh

3830. **SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO :** Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not been able to commission new power plants in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the details of power plants completed during the same period; and

(c) how many other power plants are under construction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) During the last two years i.e. in 1992-93 and 1993-94, the following generating units have been rolled/commissioned in Andhra Pradesh :—

Sl. No,	Name of Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Unit No. & rating in MW	Date of rolled/ commissioning
HYDRO				
1.	Penna Ahobilam	2×10	Unit 1—10	10-1-94 (Commissioned)
			Unit 2—10	23-1-94 (Commissioned)
2.	Upper Sileru St. II	2×60	Unit 1—60	31-3-94 (rolled)
THERMAL				
1.	Rayalseema	210 MW	Unit 1	31-3-94 (rolled)
2.	Vijayawada	210 MW	Unit 5	31-3-94 (Commissioned)

(c) The following sanctioned power projects are under construction in Andhra Pradesh :—

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Installed Capacity (MW)
HYDRO		
1.	Upper Sileru St. II	2×60 (one unit already spun in 93-94)
2.	Srisailam LBPH	6×150
3.	Balimela	2×30
4.	Somasila	2×5
5.	Guntur Branch Canal	2×2
6.	Guntur Branch Canal	2×2.25
7.	Singur	2×7.5

1	2	3
THERMAL		
1.	Rayalseema Unit 2	210
2.	Rayalseema St. II Unit 3 & 4 . . .	2×210
3.	Vijayawada Unit, 6	210
4.	Kothagudem St. V	2×250

Government Guarantee to Power Projects

3831. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that only seven power projects in the country enjoy Government guarantee;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for selecting only these seven projects for the purpose;

(c) what are the norms laid down for those seven power projects;

(d) whether Government propose to enlarge the ambit of such guarantee to the rest of the power projects which satisfy Government parameters and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) It has been decided to extend GOI counter guarantee to the State Govt. guarantee for SEB's payment obligations to the private power generating companies to the initial seven power projects cleared from the angle of foreign investment, subject to the concerned State Government agreeing to the terms and conditions in this regard.

(c) Details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) For other private power projects, it is the policy of the Government of India to consider counter guarantee proposals on case to case basis.

Statement

Proposed terms and conditions for extending GOI counter guarantee for SEB's payment obligations to the private power generating companies

Eligibility

(i) The SEB has signed a PPA with the foreign investor.

(ii) The SEB has agreed to open and maintain an escrow account to which its revenues will be credited equivalent to one month billings of the private power company. The private power company will have the first charge on this account.

(iii) The SEB has signed and is in the process of successfully implementing the Operational and Financial Action-Plan (OFAP); and

(iv) In terms of adherence to the OFAP, the SEB is able to maintain a rate of return of 3% or more as provided by the Indian Electricity (Supply) Act.

Terms and Conditions

(i) The State Government has agreed to meet the shortfall, in the payments by SEB to the private power proponent;

(ii) The management of State finances is prudent in the opinion of the Government of India;

(iii) The State Government unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that any amount met on its behalf in terms of counter-guarantee by the GOI shall be debitable without any recourse to its account with the Reserve Bank of India;

(iv) As an additional precaution, the State Government agrees that any amount required to be paid by the GOI which was not covered by (iii) above, may be adjusted against Central Assistance to the State.

Per Capita Consumption of electricity

3832. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the annual per capita power consumption in each State and the country as a whole as on 30th November, 1993;